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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE OF	:	Administrative Action
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EARL N. STROM, P.L.S.	:	CONSENT ORDER
License No. 24GS04164000	:	OF
	:	SUSPENSION OF
TO PRACTICE LAND SURVEYING	:	LICENSURE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about July 28, 2011 the California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists entered a "Decision" adopting a "Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order" ("California Decision") at which time Respondent's, Earl N.

Strom, P.L.S., license to practice land surveying was revoked, but stayed, and he was placed on probation for five (5) years, together with certain terms and conditions. More specifically, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, a factual basis case could be established for the charges contained in Accusation No.946-A of: incompetence and/or negligence; misrepresentation of scope of work performed; breach or violation of a contract to provide land surveying services; failure to file record of survey; and misrepresentation of survey data.

As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that the California disciplinary action provides a basis to take disciplinary action against Respondent's New Jersey license to practice professional land surveying pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g).

IT NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings; and that the Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 18th day of October, 2012, ORDERED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Respondent's license to practice professional land surveying in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended for five (5) years, to be stayed in its entirety and

served as a period of probation. Said probationary period shall not terminate until Respondent demonstrates to the Board's satisfaction that his probationary period in California has successfully terminated and that he holds an active unrestricted license to practice land surveying in California.

2. During the probationary period, Respondent agrees that in the event he violates the California Decision, or is determined to be in violation of any statute and/or regulation which the Board administers, then the period of stayed suspension provided above shall be activated and Respondent's license to practice professional land surveying in the State of New Jersey shall be automatically suspended without a hearing, in addition to any other limitations or restrictions as the Board deems appropriate. Additionally, Respondent has an affirmative duty to immediately inform the Board in writing of any potential or actual violations. Within five (5) days of notification of the suspension, Respondent may seek a hearing by written application to the Board limited to the sole issue of whether a violation of this Consent Order has occurred.

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

By: 

PERRY SCHWARTZ, P.E.
Board President

I have read and I understand
this Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I further
hereby consent to the entry of
this Consent Order.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Earl N. Strom". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

EARL N. STROM, P.L.S.